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In re Application of AGHAJANIAN et al.

Application No. 10/649,381

Filed: August 27, 2003

For: CERAMIC-RICH COMPOSITE ARMOR.

AND METHODS FOR MAKING SAME

UNDER 37 CFR §1.59

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b), filed November 7, 2002, to expunge information from the above identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED-IN-PART**.

Petitioner requests that a document entitled Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.56 and MPEP 742 and 724.02, filed March 15, 2004, be expunged from the record. Petitioner states that either (A) that the information contains trade secret material, proprietary material and/or material that is subject to a protective order which has not been made public; or (B) that the information submitted was unintentionally submitted and the failure to obtain its return would cause irreparable harm to the party who submitted the information or to the party in interest on whose behalf the information was submitted, and the information has not otherwise been made public. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) has been paid.

The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement includes application serial number 10/271,312 that has been published as US20030092558A1 on May 15, 2003. The petition is Denied with respect to this application in that the applicant cannot show that this information has not been made public. This application number has been added to form 892 as being considered by the examiner.

The remaining information in question has been determined by the undersigned to not be material to the examination of the instant application.

Applicant is required to retain the expunged material(s) for the life of any patent that issues on the above-identified application.

The expunged material cannot be returned since it is now part of an electronic file wrapper. The expunged material has been "closed", however, so that it is no longer viewable in the electronic file wrapper.

This application is being forwarded to Publishing for processing into a patent.

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